

HOUSE BILL 2745

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, relative to unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) A person commits an offense who possesses a handgun and:

(A) Has been convicted of a felony involving the use or attempted use of force, violence or a deadly weapon; or

(B) Has been convicted of any felony not described in subdivision (b)(1)(A).

(2)

(A) An offense under subdivision (b)(1)(A) is a Class D felony.

(B) An offense under subdivision (b)(1)(B) is a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.